Many Men Go Through Life Like Umbrellas-They Never Seem To Be Much In Evidence Except When They Are Underneath a Cloud

FOR SALE

FOR SALE -1914 Cadillac runsbout in exce'

POR SALE—The Lyman Barber farm, 100
scres of good land, located near the visiage of South Shartsbury, and known as the Burles on or Rugene Cha e farm large 12 room brick for use, 2 large ha is; with 12 so heat. One of the best in this seet it Staticuttiful lawn with nice shubbery as a steteres, ever 1 first class is all other necessary building; 100 fruit trees. In bearing; 160 sugar maole crobard. This is offered the most destrable farms in this section, and would make an elegant place for a summer home or for a retired gentierum. Price and terms on application. Nash & Hutchias 8211

COING HOME FROM MANCHESTER

FOR SALE—A few second hard sawing ma-chin s; perfect order; no rea onable offer refused. Inquire Singer Agency, Gris word's store.

FOR SALE-1934 Maxwell cir in per set run ning order. Tires nearly new. All worn parts recently replaced. A bargain. Address E. E. Banner office. 7916\*

FOR SALE Thoroughbred single comb White Leghorn cockerels for breeding purposes. H. L. Ainsworth, Pownal road, Searles' crossing.

FOR SALE—Ladders, 20 ft.; 10 ft. platform s ales; clock, machine tools, reamers, drills, tap, screws, bolts, lat bolts, lathedogs, clamos, bench blocks, stools, chairs, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of plumber's tools, office table, hand waron, hand truck, chisels, small lot of steel and from shafting, fire pails, size | ladders, two small speed lathes. Inquire of Ril J. Tiffany, 409 Gage St. 20 ft.

FOR SALE One carriage worth \$2.5; one good buggy and paraces, to be soid at a acrifice on account of having no horse. W. Watson Depot St. 65:257

FOR SALE—The best flavored tomato in the country, 15c a dozen, fresh from the garden. Ernest Marcoux, 170 Mill St. (2125)

OR SALE-Farm of 109 acres, good six Toom house, horse barn, and wagon shed, orchard of 50 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never felling water at house, and in pasture lend all level and well fenced, will include good cow, horse, 2 caves 6 months old. 2 tons hay, good two horse tumber wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be soll to settle estate. Price for all \$2,560-part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE-Small place with 2 acres extra good land; comfortable house in good re-pair; fine never-failing water. Licated bo-tween North Bennington and South Shafts-bury, Price 175) easy terms. Nash & Hutch-ins.

FOR SALE-One four cylinder five passenger 35 borse power Interstate touring car. This car is in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low fixure. E. W. Williams. The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the Village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Anna C Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, besides pantry, bath room, large wood shed and four room cellar. It is equioped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the mest desirable in Bennington, will be soid at a very reasonable price Apply to H. H. Webster, R. E. Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington. 48tf

to R SALE—The Worthington nomestead in North Rennington, Vt., consisting of 3 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace. Kewance water system, bath room and acetyline gas plant Large, roomy barn, saliable for garage cement walks, nice laws, gravel driveway; also garden. Lot has trontage of over 10) feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a barne with all den. Lot has frontage of over 10) feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a hone with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonable. Inquire of R. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt. 561f

FOR SALE-One extra choice used F.r. touring car with special finish and an extra large amount of fine equipment. Bennington Garage: E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE-Modern house with seven room

### TO RENT

WANTED-Business college graduate de ires position as bookkeeper and typis

TO RENT-Two adjoining rooms in Saving Bank Building. Apply at savings Bank. 70tf

TO RENT-In the Browster building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping roome as as with one exception every room opens not the a hallway. There is a good demand for rooms here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apoly to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

To RENT-Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in the Levia house, formerly the Rices Adams homes'ead, on Pleasant street. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT-One side of a re≠ two family house on Convent Ave. Containing ever rooms and bath. Hard wood floors, electrights and all improvements. Apply to Denis Donobne, Tel. 103-M. 45tf

To RENT-Fully equipoed machine shop connected with ideal Tour Garage, Car nter at 10 axes; mith shop, stores, offices and nements. Goo. M. Hawks, 435 Main St. Stf.

TO RENT-A good desirable tenement for small family, no or fidren, on Main St. All modern improvements. Inquire Mrs. Elmer F. Rockwood, 627 Main St. 6717

To RENT-Cottage with garden on Fleas ant St. Also two rear tenements on Union ant St. Also two rear tenements on I nion St. Small families only. Apply to C. N. Pos.

To RENT-Large furnished rooms. Incuir

LOST

Norice-\$10 reward for the return of a tailless peacock to Carol Stone, White Crow Inn. Woodford, 6216 FOUND Two fox hounds, one black and white, other light tan. Owner may have by calling at Banner office, paying for this as yet thement and costs of keeping. 78th

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED-A maid to cook and do house work. Miss Clark, Old Bennineton Sito

# LOW PRICED ADVERTISING GIRL OF 18 STOLE HORSE BUT WAS CAPTURED

### GOING HOME FROM MANCHESTER

Young Woman Had Not Tried to Sell Horse But Was Driving It Away When She Was Taken.

Rutland, Sept. 18 .- Complaint is of ten heard that young women are steadily encroaching on man's field of labor and the latest aspirant to a role usually filled by a man is Grace Wiley, 18 years old, of No. 142 State street, who was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a horse and carriage belonging to J. J. Morse of this city, a liveryman. The young woman was arrested between East Clarendon and Wallingford about 4 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff's D. A. Barker and A. A. Leonard. She was brought to this city and placed in the county jail to await a hearing this

The horse and carriage was being used by Thomas Traynor of this city when Miss Wiley obtained possessic; ( of the rig. According to Traynor, who had been to the Manchester fair as a representative of the Rutland firm and was putting up advertising matter on the return trip, he passed the young woman this side of Wallingford Thursday afternoon. She asked him if he was bound for Rutland and

sought a ride. Traynor said that as there were several farmers on the "quarterline" oad whom he wished to visit, he took that route home. He left the carriage to get some apples from an orhard near the Trombly place and white-he was absent the girl whipped up the horse and disappeared down he road.

trail of the missing rig. The officers covered considerable territory, tracing the girl to West Rutland, Clarendon Springs and Clarendon and when they finally overtook her she was leaded for Shrewsbury.

Deputy Barker stated last evening that Miss Wiley had cut the initialed blinders from the horse's bridle and had destroyed the whip which bore Mr. Morse's name.

The young woman talked but little after her arrest. She said, how ever, that she drove to West Rut land Thursday evening and spent the night at Clarendon Springs Yesterday morning she set off on a route that took her to Chippenhook and Clarendon Flats. She did not say what would have been her ultimate destination if she had not been appre-

hended. The officers believe she intended to dispose of the rig when opportun' ty offered and with the proceeds get out of the state. She is held on a warrant issued by the state's attorney charging theft of the borse and

will be arraigned this morning. The young woman has a bad record naving been in court before. Her husband obtained a divorce from ber a few months ago.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Estate of LOUISA A. PERCEY Commissioners notice.

Estate of LOUISA A. PERCEY.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington. COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Louisa A. Percey, late of Bennington in said District, descussed, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Office of Sheldon's Mathers in the Village of Bennington in said District on the 10th day of November and the 10th day of March next, from 10 o'clock a m until 40 clock of m. on each of said days, and that six months from the 10th day of September. A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and all owance. Dated at Beanington, this 10th day of Sept.

H D F LLMORE. P. B. GARDNER.

### WANTER

WANTED Board, in nice Profestant family with mother's care, for little buy of years. Suburbs preferred. Address L. Hox

WANTED Bench molders on laws mower work. Good job - t good pay. Write or come and see. F. W. Tilden, Hinsdale, N. H.

WANTED-To exchange a good grocery husiness or small farm. Address J. T 5. Bennington Banner. 79418

WANTED Table boarders. Have taker boarding house recently vacated by Mr.
Hover. Home-made food a specialty. Mrs.
George Prentice, 114 Union St. Phone 980 M.

WANTED-Pupil nurses at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nur ses. For particulars, address Or. Arthur V Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton 60tf

#### RECEPTION TO MR. MEYER

tiring Pastor and Wife

The reception to Rev. W. F. Meyer and wife at the social rooms of the Baptist church last evening, under the able leadership of Mrs. E. W. Bradford will not soon be forgotten. The rooms were made beautiful with floral decorations and Rev. W. F. Meyer and wife, assisted by Rev. G. S. Mills and wife, welcomed the large number of true friends who expressed regret of their hearts that Mr Meyer thought best at this time to oc cupy a new field. There could but one interpretation of the large company from his own and the other congregations and that is of the large place Mr. Meyer and estimable wife have made for themselves in this community and the state as well, as his help and influence, will be greatly missed in the state work of the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. H. Ross sang several select ions very acceptably. L. H. Nichols acted as master of ceremonles and in a happy vein presented a purse of gold to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and introduced the following pastors: Rev. G. S. Mills, Dr. P. L. Dow, Rev. C. W. Turner of North Bennington and T. F. Turner, who so completely voiced their feelings of regret and that of their congregations whose greetings they brought, Refreshments were

### STEFANSSON'S DISCOVERIES

New Lands Found Which He Will Remain to Explore.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.-Vilhalmur Stefansson, Chief of the Canadian Government arctic exploring and surveying expedition which left Victoria B. C., in June, 1913, who set out afoot over the ice with two companions. from the shores of northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in uncharted seas, did not go to his death, as the world had begun to only bardships endured were those

of short rations. dispatches from Stefansson announcwintering at Banks Island, where he armies are able to operate independhas a large power schooner and a ently and consequently continue their The theft was not reported to new territory during the winter and through Galicia to the Rumanian from State's Attorney C. V. Poulin until next summer penetrate further into tier. esterday morning and he at once the region of mystery between Alaska | The great effort to hold the present started the deputy sheriffs on the and the north pole, where no ship line in Galicia doubtless is dictated

The Southern, or Anderson, wing of fic work in the Mackenzie delta and Engineer Daniel Blue of the powerboat Alaska.

This is the thirteenth death among men perished while trying to reach Wrangle Island and another accidentally shot and killed himself there. An other, in the Mackenzie country went insane while lost and committed sui-

cide by shooting. The time of the return of the expedition cannot be foretold, as Stefansson intends to continue until he has fully ascertained the limits of the new land he has discovered. He will also seek other new lands.

Jack Hadley, a member of the Karluk party rescued from Wrangle Island last year by the Wing and Wing has again joined Stefansson.

### VALUABLE FARM SOLD.

Place Said to Have Cost Nearly \$100,000

Middlebury, Sept. 17 .- The largest realty deal reported for many years in Addison county was closed this week when Charles M. Swift of Middlebury purchased what is known as the Walter Scranton farm in Ferrisburg. The price paid for the property is not made public but the farm and buildings are said to have cost Mr. Scranton in the neighborhood of \$100.

The property has one of the finest frontages on Lake Champlain to be found on that body of water. The buildings are in fine condition and the land highly cultivated. It is understood that Mr. Swift intends to make his summer home at the farm.

### WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy, probably showers late tonight or Sunday Moderate temperature.

Mothers-Watch Irritable Children!

That fever, paleness, grinding of teeth while asleep, and coated tongue are indications that your child has worms in its system, Kickapoo Worm Killer quickly gets rid of these parasites. It is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. It is pleasant to take has three effective medicinal qualities-acts as a laxative, expels the worms and tones up the sys- Cincinnati ...... 66 tem. Begin treatment today and eliminate the cause of irritableness. 25c.

## Large Gathering Pays Respects to Re-DRIVES SLAVS FROM VILNA

Great Russian Railroad Center Left to Mercy of Germans

WILL TRY TO HOLD DVINSK

Russians Efforts on Galician Frontier Probably Made For Moral Effect on the Balkan States.

London, Sept. 17-Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army now is well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, his advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidzy which is a good 20 miles east of the line. This wedge, which the German commander has driven into Russia's defense, seriously endangers both Dvinsk and

Vilna, which the Russians once be fore evacuated, again has been left to any army which will attempt only government institutions and the most of the factories already have been removed to places of safety and the civil population left long ago.

Probably a more determined effort will be made to hold Dvinsk, which situated as it is on the broad and fast flowing river Dvina, can offer a stronger resistance.

Along the rest of the eastern front there has been little change in the situation. The German center has made a further slight advance and must be nearing the railway east of fear, but found the new land, and the Pinsk possession of which would separate the northern and southern wings of the Russian armies operat-The power schooner Ruby arrived ing on either side of the Pripet from Herschel Island yesterday with marshes. The Russians always have ing his discoveries. Stefansson is ency, however, claiming the two small one. He plans to explore his offensive from a point east of Kovel

more complicated as the days pass the expedition is pursuing its scienti- Rumania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the quadruple en reports no mishap except the death of tente Greece apparently has decided to maintain her neutrality; for the time being at any rate.

Meanwhile, the allied troops on the the members of the expedition, Eight | Gallipoli peninsula are taking a long rest which is only occasionally dis turbed by Turkish artillery.

> In the west there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements with the novelty of a German gren ade attack near Perthes which the German report says gave them possession of a portion of a French trench.

England is absorbed in the rumor ed cabinet crisis over the question of converittion to which it is reported David Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill had been converted. Lords Curzon and Lansdowne Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume long, J. Austen Chamberlain, the Earl of Selborne and Sir Edward Car son, the conscriptionist members, are reported to have threatened to resign unless Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their chosen pol

### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League New York, 3; Chicago 2. Boston, 7; Detroit, 2. St. Louis, 9; Washington, 0. Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, (First.) Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, Second.) Detroit ...... 91 49 Chicago ...... 80 58

Washington ...... 75 New York ...... 61 St. Louis ...... 57 Cleveland ..... 52 85 Philadelphia ...... 39 95

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National League

Brooklyn, 7: Chicago, 5. Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0 (First.) St. Louis, 2; Boston. 2 (Second.) Pittsburgh, 9; New York, 6 (First) Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 0 (Sec ond.)

Philadelphia ...... 77 58 Brooklyn ..... 74 64 Boston ...... 72 64 .529 St. Louis ...... 68 .482 Chicago ..... 64 70 .477 Pittsburgh ..... 67 75 New York ...... 61 75 .448

#### ROCKEFELLER REFUSES

Will Lend No Money to Continue War in Europe.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 17.-In an interview with a representative of the United Press today John D. Rockefeller stated that he would not loan money to the allied governments to continue the war in Europe. "Both England and Russia, "he said," have approached me for loans. Both were

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Forty-first Annual Gathering Was Held at Barton.

"It's a long, long way" to Barton and then some. In this Forty-First convention Bennington Co., was rep resented by Mrs. A. F. Smith of Manchester Center, County President, and your correspondent. Leaving Manchester Tuesday noon Barton was reached the next morning. We were met and conducted to the Crystal Lake House nearby, where we rested until 2.30 p. m. at which time we were conducted to the Methodist church where the convention opened at 3 o'clock.

The interior of this large and beau tiful church had been tastefully dec orated for the occasion; every feature suggetsed peace and purity- in perfect harmony with the sentiment of the body to assemble there. A picture of Frances Willard placed before the speaker's platform was framed in a profusion of white flowers and their delicate green foliage. Green and white yredominated in the decorative color scheme, with now and then the introduction of pale, pfnk flowers; overhead broad, white ribbons of crepe paper carried from different parts of the large auditorium to a cen tral point-were in constant motion, and added to the feeling of restfulness that pervaded this house of worship and fe't as soon as one entered

But a small number of delegates were present at the opening session; members of the executive came together in the auditorium and at the same and delegates held a conference in the large parlor. Many delegates arrived during the afternoon; at 6.00 delegates and visitors were escorted to the Congregational church vestry, where meals were served during the than two nor more than four years three days of the convention, and later to rooms assigned them.

brought rain with fireworks and big guns a la nature; our welcome was later referred to as 'a warm one' and also as a "thundering one." The reception at 7.39 was well attended in spite of warring elements. At 8,30 convention called to order; program opened with song service followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev I. A. Ranney, pastor of the church, An address was given by Miss Anna A. Gordon, National President of the W. C. T. U. Music, followed by refreshments, closed the program of the evening.

Thursday morning the committee went into executive session at 8 o'clock. At 9.30 devotional services led by Mrs. D. J. Huse, who gave as the key-note for the day: I am mighty enough for all things through Him who empowers me. At 9.45 convention opened by state president Mrs. M. L. Pearson. The 146 psalm was read in unionson, followed by singing of the Crusade Hymn; prayer was then offered by Mrs. E. M. Denny, of Montpelier, after which routine business was taken up. At 11 the president, whose full message will be printed in the year-book, gave a short

Symposium of department superten dents followed; physical culture, hygiene and heredity was discussed by Mrs. M. K. Fairbanks, who made plain the fact that the child wellborn, nurtured under hygienic laws and strengthened by proper exercise will never surrender his birthright to the liquor habit. That to deny the possibility of race betterment is the worst form of infidelity- it means to be without faith in self, in fellowmen, and in the Creator.

Miss Helen Martindale of Swanton, followed with a short talk on medical temperance. This department endeavors to gain the co-operation of physicians and nurses in educating the public against the common views: of the beneficial effects of alcoholic liquors. This department is closely allied with the one preceding it,-in fact, both departments declare that "For the supposed stimulating effectof alcohol there is no better substitute than fresh air, sunshine, light exercise and cold baths." Noon tide prayer was offered by Miss Gordon and the convention adjourned.

At 1.30 devotional service was led by Miss June Sleeper. While no one believes that prayer changes the will of God, we know that prayer is a channel through which God's will becomes more effective, or in other words-prayer opens the way for the

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ton Club Friday Evening

Ladies night at the Bennington club Friday evening was a delightful affair and was largely attended by members of the club, their families and invited guests.

The program consisted of vocal selections by Alfred M. Best of New. York and musical numbers and recitations by the Misses Hoyt of Manchester. Mr. Best is a baritone singer of national reputation and his singing was greatly enjoyed by those present. The Hoyt sisters were most versatile and pleasing and their songs, duets, monologues and recita- LABOR FACTIONS ARE OPPOSED

tions were a delight to all. The numbers of all the artists on the program were warmly encored. Robert E. Healy, president of the club, presided. Mrs. A. W. Varney acted as accompanist for Mr. Best. Following the program choice refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The affair was arranged by L. P. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee.

## RUTLAND COUNTY CRIMES

Two Alleged Murder Cases Easily Disposed Of.

The prospect of two murder trials at the present term of Rutland coun the State accepted pleas of guilty to lesser crimes than were charged against George Kasuba, of South Poultney, a Hungarian slate quarry man, aged 35 years, and Job Phillips of Danby, laborer, aged 40, who were indicted at the recent session of the grand jury for murder in the first de-

As told in yesterday's Messenger Kasuba caused the death of George Sadlak, also a slate worker, of South Poultney, and Phillips inflicted injuries which contributed to the death of Henry Towne, former overseer of the poor of Danby.

The prosecution accepted a plea of case and Judge Zed S. Stanton imposed a sentence of not less than four nor more than five years in the state psison at Windsor. In the Phillips case a new information charging simple assault was filed and the respondent admitted his guilt, the murder charge being nolled prossed.

He was sentenced to serve not less

in the house of correction at Rutland.

Had 488 Students First Day and 152

Are Freshmen. Four hundred and eighty-eight Will iams undergraduates trooped into the Thompson memorial chapel at 7.43 o'clock Thursday morning to attend the first exercises of the college year. Of these, according to the present reg istration statistics, 152 were freshmen, which is practically the same size as the entering class last year and well above the average for the

past three years. During the summer numerous changes have been made in the list of members of the faculty. J. E. Shrader, former instructor in physics has been succeeded by Dr. G. A. Shooks. The position of instructor in history, formerly held by F. C. Church has been taken over by A. H Buffington. C. M. Brown has succeed ed E. R. Stein as assistant in chemis try. R. F. Palmer has been made as sistant in history to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of G. E. Haynes. Robert Plaisance has succeeded Dr. F. B. Barton as instructor in French, M. C. Coulter has resign ed from the position of assistant in olology.

### AUTO THIEVES CAPTURED

Men Who Stole Cars at Middlebury in Custody in Boston.

Middlebury, Sept. 17.-State's At torney Allen R. Sturtevant has receiv ed word from the Boston police de partment that the men wanted for burglarizing the garage of W. H. Stokes & Co. in this village about six weeks ago has been rounded up and

are in custody in Boston. It is said that there are six in the gang which operated in various Mass achusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont towns, stealing something like \$10,000 worth of automobiles and accessories.

The men are said to be residents of Jaurey, N. H.

LEMONADE WITH A "KICK" Ronlo and Burch Held for Illegal Li-

quor Selling at Manchester. Manchester, Sept. 17 .- As an after math of the Battenkill Valley fair. which closed yesterday, two alleged

illegal liquor sellers, George Renio

and Henry Burch, were held today in \$500 bonds for a hearing tomorrow. It is claimed that Renlo dispensed spirituous beverages under the guise of lemonade having a stand at which ber thirst quencher.

## Delightful Gathering at the Benning-ENGLAND ISSUE THREATENING

Cabinet, Parliament and Nation Divided on Question

Urged That Enlistments Now at Rate of 20,000 a Week Are Fast as War Department Can Equip

London, Saturday, Sept. 18-England is absorbed in the rumored Cabinet crisis over the question of conscription, to which, it is reported. David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill have been convert-

Lords Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, Lord Selborne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, Foreign Secretary Grey, Lord Kitchner, and other cabinet members adopt their chosen policy.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asouth and Lord Kitchner that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present Parliament, with the Rad icals, Laborites, and Irish Nationals

opposed to it. Many members opposed to consguilty to manslaughter in Kasuba's cription, are prepared to accept, however the verdict of the Premier and War Secretary on the question, which now is a subject of serious consideration in the cabinet.

Information from London reaching New York is to the effect that Lord Northeliffe seems to have made a serious blunder in his concription campaign. He tried to force it upon public attention at a time when the public was quite satisfied that the question was best left in the hands of the

cabinet. Lord Hugh Cevil, Lord Cromer, and dozens of others of equal note have written to the papers protesting against the matter being made the subject of public agitation, and the huge balance of public opinion seems to be on their side. The Daily Telegraph and other important Unionist papers, like the Scotsman, have point ed out the dangers inherent in a controversial newspaper discussion of a subject which only those with exact knowledge could speak of with value. Lord Northeliffe would hear nothing and the result has been that conscription has now been made much more a contentious (or factional) problem than it would have been had Lord Northcliffe kept his hands off.

Labor opposition has been strength ened considerably. If, it is asserted, Lord Northcliffe had kept quiet, the probability is that, had the cabinet come to the conclusion that conscription was necessary, the country as a whole, would have accepted their ruling without a protest. As it is now, the majority of the cabinet are believed to have come to the conclusion that, even should compulsion be considered necessary, it would be very bad politics to endeavor to introduce it at a mement when so much opposition has been aroused by Lord Northeliffe's ill-advised campaign in favor of it.

There are grounds for stating that the cabinet committee which is study ing the whole question will probably come to the conclusion that conscription is, for the present at any rate, unnecessary, and that even if its advantages were greater than they really are, or as great as its advocates claim they are, its introduction would split the nation into two camps. The present rate of recruiting is, it is gathered, pretty close on 20,000 la week, which is quite ample for existing requirements. Even now the equipment of the new armies does not proceed as rapidly as their recruiting.

#### CITROLAX CITROLAX CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushingno pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. -R H. Weihecht, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not he pretended to sell the smaller call- gripe-no unpleasant after-effects." Harold W. Cole.